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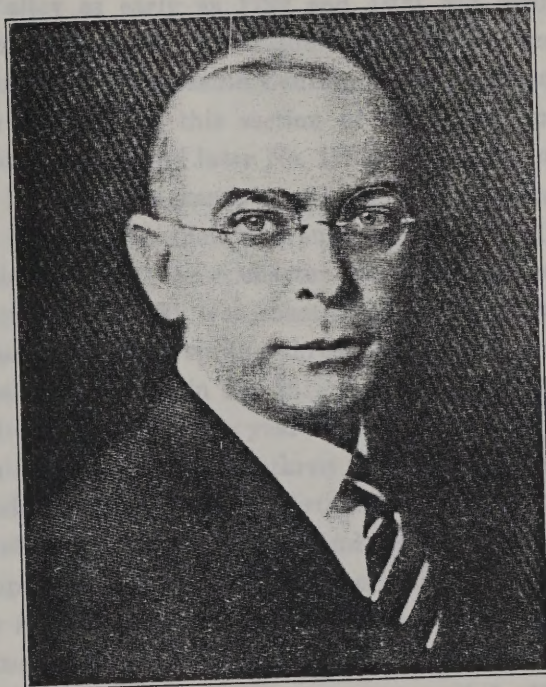
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Right Worshipful Grand Master

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HISTORY

WHILE Masonic Lodges had been constituted in the Juniata Valley as early as 1792 and 1800, yet owing to public prejudice and the anti-Masonic political movement in the early part of the Nineteenth Century, little progress was made by Free Masonry in this section of the State, and prior to 1845 Lodge No. 55 and later No. 178 at Huntingdon, No. 68 at Mifflin, No. 85 at Alexandria and No. 7 at Lewistown ceased to work or surrender their warrants. On May 27, 1845, Lewistown Lodge, No. 7, new charter No. 203, was revived. In 1846, Portage No. 220, was constituted at Hollidaysburg, and from Portage in 1853 sprang three Lodges—Cambria No. 278 at Johnstown; Mountain No. 281, at Altoona and Juniata, No. 282 at Hollidaysburg. The year 1853 was deemed a fitting time by certain of the Masonic brethren to establish a second Lodge in Hollidaysburg. The Old Portage Railroad with its primitive system of inclined planes and winding levels was just being superseded by the New Portage, which crossed the Mountains by regular and easy grades, piercing the crest by a splendid tunnel, and while The Pennsylvania Railroad was building its Main line at this time, yet by reason of the New Portage being part of the great system of Public Works supported by the State, our people confidently believed that the private corporation would never successfully compete with it, and that Hollidaysburg would hold its supremacy, and increase in population and importance. Accordingly the subject was agitated vigorously and in the minutes of Portage Lodge under date of June 7, 1853, we find the following: "A petition to the Grand Lodge, signed by Brothers Aristide Rodrigue and Alexander

M. Lloyd, and recommended by Brothers Michael Kelly and Joseph Hollinshead, asking for a charter for a new lodge to be held at Hollidaysburg, to be named Juniata, and asking the brethren of Portage Lodge No. 220, to recommend them to the Grand Lodge, was read. After considerable discussion between the members, it was agreed that they should have the necessary recommendation."

Similar petitions for Cambria Lodge, No. 278, and Mountain Lodge, No. 281, were favorably acted on by the mother Lodge on July 5th, and August 2nd, respectively. The Petition of Juniata Lodge with others was presented to the Grand Lodge at its quarterly communication held in Philadelphia, on September 5th, and in the proceedings of that body we find this minute: "Similar application for a new Lodge to be held at Hollidaysburg, Blair County, Pa., was also read, and referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act." The action of the Grand Officers was favorable, and the warrant was issued forthwith. It is on heavy parchment, size 20½ by 16 inches, and is partly written and partly printed. The printing is a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. At the top appear the signatures of Anthony Bournonville, Grand Master; James Hutchinson, Deputy Grand Master; Peter Williamson, Senior Grand Warden; John K. Mitchell, Junior Grand Warden. It names Alexander M. Lloyd, Worshipful Master; Aristide Rodrigue, Senior Warden; and James G. Bailey, Junior Warden of a Lodge, to be called Juniata Lodge, No. 282. It bears date as follows: "Given in open Grand Lodge under the hands of our Right Worshipful Grand Officers and the Seal of our Grand Lodge at Philadelphia this 5th day of September,



ANTHONY BOURNONVILLE
Right Worshipful Grand Master
1852-1853



A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, and of Masonry, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three. Attest, William H. Adams, Grand Secretary."

To the left at the bottom of the instrument is the seal of the Grand Lodge on purple tissue over red wax and the autograph signature of John Thompson, Grand Treasurer. On the left margin is noted "Registered in the Book of Warrants, Number 2, Folio 92, as Juniata Lodge No. 282."

On December 8th, 1853, the District Deputy Grand Master, John H. Berryhill, acting for Right Worshipful Grand Master Anthony Bournonville came to Hollidaysburg to Constitute Juniata Lodge and install the officers named in the warrant. The following were the original members, all of whom were present:

Alexander M. Lloyd, Merchant; Aristide Rodrigue, Physician; James G. Bailey, Merchant; Michael Kelly, Machinist; Joseph Hollinshead, Clerk; Robert McCutcheon, Minister of the Gospel; James Toole, Bricklayer.

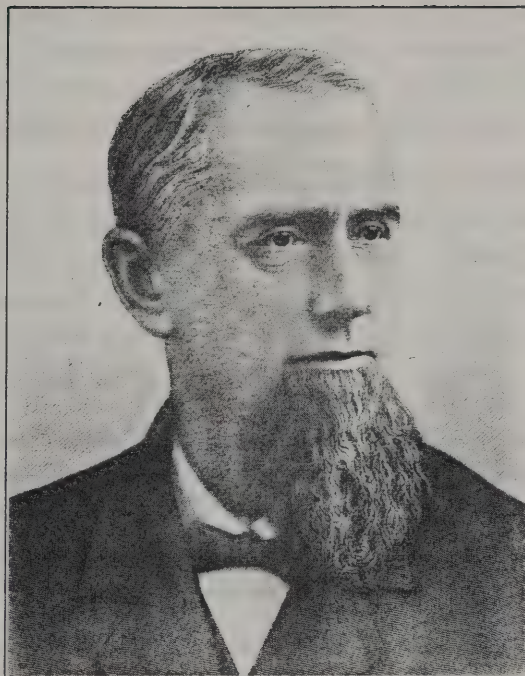
Of these A. M. Lloyd was Worshipful Master, Aristide Iodrique, Senior Warden, James G. Bailey, Junior Warden, Michael Kelly, Treasurer and Joseph Hollinshead, Secretary.

The impressive and solemn ceremony of the Constitution was participated in by a large number of visiting brethren and the new Lodge made its beginning most auspiciously. Immediately after closing the Lodge the Grand Officers, accompanied by some of the officers of Juniata, proceeded to Altoona to constitute Mountain No. 281.

HISTORY OF JUNIATA LODGE, No. 282, F. AND A. M., HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

The first By-Laws were printed in 1854. They are neatly printed and bound in leather. The stated meetings were held on the first Monday on or after every full moon. The hour of meeting was six o'clock p. m. in winter and seven o'clock in summer months. The fee for initiation and membership was thirty dollars. From the beginning provision was made for a Charity Fund which has steadily accumulated under the watchful care of the Trustees elected from time to time. Juniata Lodge was constituted on the upper floor of a three-story brick building at the Southwest corner of Blair and Montgomery Streets, then known as "Gardner's Hall." The Lodge rooms were occupied jointly by Portage and Juniata Lodges, (we paying rent to Portage), until November, 1873, when the new Masonic Hall at the Southwest corner of Mulberry and Wayne Streets, owned by Portage Lodge, was dedicated and consecrated with full Masonic ceremonies, Juniata, by the courtesy of Portage, taking the leading part. On this interesting occasion, D. D. G. M. Brother Alexander M. Lloyd acted as Right Worshipful Grand Master.

For many years the Lodge was honored by the appointment from time to time of its founder and first Worshipful Master, Alexander M. Lloyd, as District Deputy Grand Master. His long and efficient service in this capacity was only terminated by his refusal in 1883 to accept a re-appointment. The first work of the Lodge was done on December 14th, 1853, when Alexander F. McKinney was Entered, Passed and Raised. This was done by virtue of a dispensation granted by D. D. G. M. Berryhill. This interesting document is still preserved.



ALEXANDER M. LLOYD

First Worshipful Master, Juniata Lodge No. 282
1853, 1855 and 1861

Treasurer 1854, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1863 to 1885 inclusive.

District Deputy Grand Master for 19 Years

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1950-1951

It is dated at Hollidaysburg, December 8th, the day of the Constitution of the Lodge. The first banquet followed, at the close of which all the brethren joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." This beautiful Masonic Song composed by Brother Robert Burns for such occasions is sung by the Lodge to this day and marks the close of its banquet festivities.

The first Masonic year of its existence witnessed eleven additions to the Lodge, and the register to date contains the names of five hundred and seventy-seven. Owing to deaths and withdrawals, the membership is now two hundred and sixteen. Thirty-five served their country in the Civil War and in all the wars our Lodge has been represented.

The old Lodge room in Gardner's Hall was simply furnished. Tallow candles were used for light. We have an old record of the purchase of "one box of candles \$13.30." Gas was introduced about 1857 but until then the "candle box" was a part of the Lodge equipment.

The second Grand visitation to Hollidaysburg was made in October, 1869. Portage Lodge No. 220 was host to the Grand Lodge on that occasion but members of Juniata Lodge were present in large numbers. Brother Richard Vaux, one of the brightest Free Masons of his day, was the Right Worshipful Grand Master. The third degree was exemplified and a most interesting meeting was held. In criticizing the work the Grand Master examined the Ballot box (used by both Portage and Juniata Lodges) and finding therein black cubes, threw the contents of the box violently on the floor, declaring that the

black cubes should not be used because they were not balls, and this was an innovation. He also had all pictures removed from the walls of the Lodge room.

The writer's first impressions of Free Masonry were formed when he was a lad of not more than six years. I was standing in the diamond in front of the old Donaldson Hotel when a funeral procession passed by. They were on the way to the Lutheran Cemetery. I do not know who the deceased member was nor which Lodge was conducting the funeral. The men were clothed in dark suits and many of them wore silk hats. I noticed that some carried wands and some swords. All wore white aprons and white gloves. A tall man carried a board with a blue cover on which rested the Holy Bible. The board with its sacred Volume was secured with straps which passed over his shoulders. The character of the men and their neat appearance impressed me most favorably. That scene often comes back to me although more than seventy-two years have passed since that day.

The last Masonic funeral at which ceremonies were conducted at the house was that of Brother Samuel R. Harnish who died September 6, 1876. A short ritual was used and closed with all the brethren present clasping hands and moving around the casket which was placed in the middle of the room. At the grave the ceremonies were very much the same as now.

Juniata Lodge has been presided over by sixty-four Worshipful Masters, as follows:—Alexander M. Lloyd, Aristide Rodrigue, J. H. Hollinshead, Alexander McKinney, Jesse R.



HARRY A. JACOBS

Worshipful Master 1898 and 1902

Treasurer 1904 to 1929 inclusive

District Deputy Grand Master 20th District



Crawford, Edwin H. Gardner, Thomas McFarlane, James M. Kinports, James Funk, Joseph Robinson, David Galbraith, William H. Chamberlain, David R. Christian, John Suckling, Jacob A. Rohrer, Henry L. Bunker, Isaac F. Beamer, George W. Smith, Jonothan T. Leet, William S. Buxton, Plymouth W. Snyder, James P. Stewart, James M. Lingafelt, Frederick Jaekel, Francis J. Over, James Humes, Lynn A. Brua, John W. Confer, Harry A. Gardner, Lloyd G. Confer, Charles Geesey, Osmond W. Gardner, H. Hale Brotherlin, William E. Stewart, Edwin F. White, Harry M. Henshey, Harry A. Jacobs, John M. Snyder, John P. Jacobs, W. Lovell Baldrige, Robert W. Smith, J. Calvin May, S. Royer Dibert, Marion D. Patterson, Homer C. McKillip, Rev. George S. Womer, Jonas W. Stitsel, George W. Williams, Blair B. Young, James A. Martz, A. Jesse Nicodemus, Ernst W. Greiner, Jonathan G. Shope, Frank M. Stewart, John A. Smith, Edgar M. Clark, John Woodcock, M. Augustus Dively, Eugene R. Crissman, Aden H. Smith, Ward J. Davies, Ashton Gardner, Chester H. Edwards, Norman G. Holsinger.

There have been but six Treasurers, viz: — Michael Kelly, Aristide Rodrigue, Thomas McFarlane, Alexander M. Lloyd, twenty-eight years; John Suckling, serving in his eighteenth year at the time of his sudden death, September 7th, 1903; and Harry A. Jacobs, now serving in his twenty-fifth year.

Fifteen Secretaries have served the Lodge, as follows: — Joseph H. Hollinshead, James G. Bailey, E. H. Gardner, David Galbraith, John R. McFarlane, Frank Henry, James M. Kinports, John H. Keatley, Esq., C. Blythe Jones, Henry L. Bunker,

Frederick Jaekel, Esq., J. Lee Plummer, Esq., John W. Confer, Plymouth W. Snyder, twenty years, and since 1917, J. Calvin May.

At the stated meeting of the Lodge held on Monday evening, June 26, 1899, the following amendment to the By-Laws was adopted:

Resolved, That Article 1 of the By-Laws of this Lodge be amended as follows: Strike out the words in Section 1, "First Monday on or after every full moon" and substitute therefor the words: "Second Monday of each month." The article as amended will then read: Section 1—The stated meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second Monday of each month. The hour of meeting shall be 7 P. M.

In 1889 our landlord, Lodge No. 220, decided to abandon the property we were occupying and the Lodges looked about for another meeting place. This was secured at 315 Allegheny Street in the third story of the Snyder Building. The two Lodges and the Chapter removed to their new quarters in October, 1889.

Since that time the Lodges and Chapter have refurnished the rooms in a handsome manner. Brother Julian Millard designed the furniture which is made of crotch mahogany. The upholstering is very fine and of the best material. The frescoing is done in symbolic designs and everything in the Lodge room is in complete harmony.

On April 9th, 1896, our Lodge was honored by a Grand visitation from the Grand Lodge. Right Worshipful Grand



PLYMOUTH W. SNYDER

Worshipful Master 1879

The Oldest Living Past Master of Juniata Lodge

Secretary 1897 to 1916 inclusive



Master Brother Matthias H. Henderson, and the other Grand Officers, attended in a body. The Grand Secretary, Brother William A. Sinn, acted as critic, and after the exemplification of the first degree pronounced the work to be almost letter perfect and complimented Brother Edwin F. White, Worshipful Master, and the other officers for the manner in which the Degree was conferred. The occasion was a great success. Twenty Lodges were represented and one hundred and sixty-three members of the Fraternity were present. After the ceremonies in the Lodge room the Brethren proceeded to the Opera House where an elaborate banquet was served.

The next year, 1897, Brother William Kelly, Right Worshipful Grand Master, paid an official visit to Summit Lodge Number 312 at Ebensburg. There was a great out-pouring of the Fraternity on that occasion. The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred. Juniata Lodge had been using a device in the degree work which we regarded with great favor. This device was used on this occasion. When the Grand Master criticized the work he called special attention to it calling it a gim-crank and forbade its use saying, "We cannot permit the use of gim-cranks in Free Masonry."

Our Lodge began to make preparations for the celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary early in 1903. At the January meeting a resolution to fittingly celebrate that event was adopted. A committee of five consisting of Brothers John M. Snyder, Harry A. Jacobs, Harry M. Henshey, Jonathan T. Leet and Jonathan G. Shope was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The committee labored faithfully and

spared neither time nor expense in making their preparations. On the evening of the eventful day December 8, 1903, the Lodge met in extra session. Fifteen Lodges were represented. Sixty-three members and thirty-eight visitors were present.

Worshipful Master Robert W. Smith, Esq., delivered a fitting address of felicitation and welcome. The Secretary read the History of the Lodge. A congratulatory letter from Brother Thomas C. O'Neill, Worshipful Master of our Sister Lodge No. 281 of Altoona was read. Brother P. M. Edward James delivered a message of felicitation from our daughter Lodge, Summit No. 312, Ebensburg, Pa.

A large collection of relics, many of them most interesting, was displayed in the Lodge room. When the extra meeting closed the members and their guests proceeded in a body to the Opera House in the diamond where a sumptuous banquet was served. Brother John M. Snyder, Esq., acted as Toast Master. After the tempting menu and most pleasing musical program the following toasts were responded to:

Portage Lodge No. 220, Brother Martin Bell, P. M.

Mountain Lodge No. 281, Letter of Worshipful Master O'Neill read.

Summit Lodge No. 312, Brother Edmund James, P. M.

Logan Lodge No. 490, Brother William H. Carson, W. M.

Tyrone Lodge No. 494, Brother Claude Jones, P. M.

Woodbury Lodge No. 539, Philip H. Bridenbaugh, P. M.

Hiram Lodge No. 616, Andrew S. Stayer, P. M.



NORMAN G. HOLSINGER
Worshipful Master
1928



Orator of the evening, Brother Rev. Edwin S. Bowman, P. M. of Lodge No. 510, who spoke on the subject "The Masonic Temple." The customary silent toast to our deceased Brethren was drunk with pure water, all the members standing, and then with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the festivities closed.

A handsome souvenir plate embellished with symbols of the Fraternity and names of the Lodge Officers and a scene on the Juniata River done in blue was given to everyone present.

Juniata Lodge never served liquor at its banquets. In the early days when it was considered one of the land marks it steadfastly refused to add the "flowing bowl" to its menu. But I must relate one great exception and the only one to this rule. In 1883 our Worshipful Master, who was a German and considered lager beer an essential at a feast, surprised us. The writer was chairman of the banquet committee. All arrangements had been made for a fine turkey menu and when the Brethren were enjoying the good things the Master exclaimed: "Brethren, the Committee would not give you any liquor but I am Master of the Lodge and will show the Committee what I can do." Thereupon, he drew from beneath the table a large basket of bottled beer. The waiters placed it on the table and it was astonishing how the members of the old "Cold Water Lodge" took to the innovation. A sudden thirst seemed to develop in most of them.

It was in this same year that the R. W. G. L. launched that wonderful Charity the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. At the November meeting our representative was instructed to vote

in Grand Lodge in favor of the resolution establishing said homes.

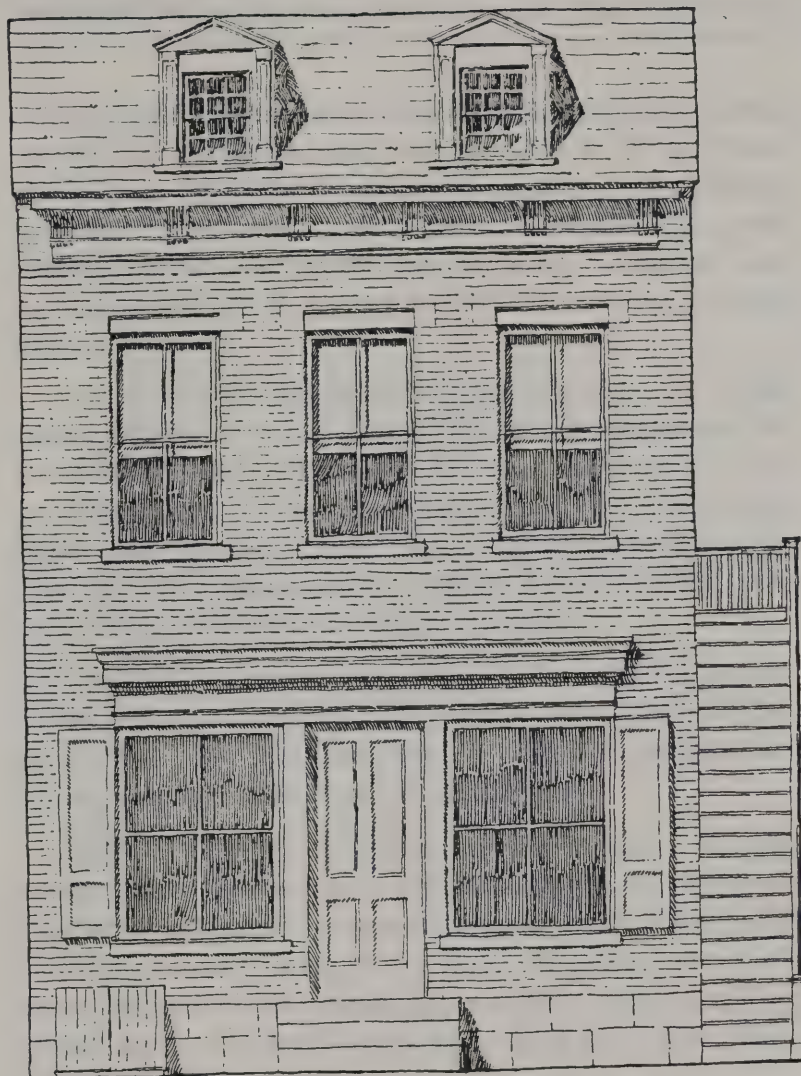
In May, 1910, the Lodges of the 20th Masonic District (Blair County) organized the Testimonial Committee to erect a suitable memorial on the grounds of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Brother P. M. Plymouth W. Snyder was appointed to represent Juniata Lodge on that Committee. Brother Julian Millard, a member of Juniata Lodge, was chosen Architect. The memorial took the form of a Greek Temple and is a very handsome structure. The corner stone was laid by the officers of the R. W. Grand Lodge on the same day that the corner stone of Grand Lodge Hall was laid. There was a large turn out of our members on this occasion.

On May 12th, 1905, the officers of the Lodge by invitation of Right Worshipful Grand Master, James W. Brown, took part in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new high school building in Altoona. Brother S. Royer Dibert was our Worshipful Master at that time.

In April, 1906, the R. W. Grand Lodge sent out an appeal for aid for the earthquake sufferers in San Francisco, California. The Lodge responded liberally.

At our September meeting, 1909, we received an invitation to lay the corner stone of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church then building at the corner of Allegheny and Jones Streets, Hollidaysburg.

The D. D. G. M. Brother Boyd G. Steele having received a dispensation from the R. W. Grand Master, and the Grand



Oldest Masonic meeting place in this region. Here Portage Lodge No. 220 was constituted December 2, 1846. The building, greatly altered, is still standing and is numbered 120 Broad St. (Gaysport).



Lodge Regalia, vessels, etc., having been received, Grand Lodge convened in our Lodge room at two o'clock, P. M. on October 16, 1909, and led by the Friendship Brass Band of Frankstown, the Lodge in full regalia proceeded to the site of the church. The solemn and beautiful ceremony of laying the corner stone was carried out in full, Brother Boyd G. Steele acting as Grand Master.

At our stated meeting on October 9th, 1911, the Lodge celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the Independence of the R. W. Grand Lodge. Brother P. M. Harry A. Jacobs delivered an address on "The Day We Celebrate." There was prayer and singing by the Brethren. The meeting closed with an address on "Free Masonry and Citizenship" by Brother P. M. Claude Jones of Lodge No. 494 of Tyrone.

The 60th Anniversary of the Constitution of our Lodge was celebrated with a banquet at the Logan House, Altoona, on December 9th, 1913. The affair was very pleasing and there was a large turn out of the Brethren and visitors.

On June 17, 1911, the Lodges of the 20th District met with a great loss in the death of our District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Boyd G. Steele, who was a member of Mountain Lodge No. 281. Brother Steele was a most efficient Deputy. His genial disposition and wonderful knowledge of Masonic Law as well as his proficiency in the work in all the degrees made him an ideal officer.

A reception was given by Portage Lodge No. 220 and Juniata Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., in the Lodge room on Fri-

day evening, Nov. 14, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, to the members of the Lodges who served in the army and navy during the great world war. An interesting programme was carried out, and a large number of members and visitors were present to show their appreciation of the services rendered the nation by our valiant fraters. At the conclusion of the exercises light refreshments were served at Brother Paul H. Smith's cafe.

R O S T E R

Of the Members of Juniata Lodge who served
in the Army during the World War

Dively, Albert P.	Roller, William C.
Elliott, John B.	Ross, Frank P.
Feltwell, Frank H.	Smith, John A.
Humes, John H.	Smith, Samuel C.
Keller, Franklin P.	Stewart, Harry M.
McKillip, Blair	Whitehead, Joseph W.
Over, Stewart	Whittaker, Ralph R.
Plummer, J. Lee, Jr.	Zeilinger, Albert H.

In 1923 a great honor was conferred on Juniata Lodge when the R. W. Grand Master appointed Brother P. M. Harry A. Jacobs District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th Masonic District comprising all Masonic Lodges in Blair County. This has proven to be a wise selection. Brother Jacobs is a faithful officer, dignified and well informed. He has already endeared himself to the Fraternity of the District and proven himself to be fully competent.

On December 8, 1928, Mountain Lodge No. 281, Altoona, and Juniata Lodge No. 282, Hollidaysburg, celebrated the



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seventy-fifth anniversaries of their constitution, and were honored by the presence of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. Willison Smith, and other Grand Officers. Mountain Lodge No. 281 opened a special meeting at two o'clock P. M., and welcomed the Grand Officers, and when the meeting closed the members and guests partook of a banquet in the Masonic Temple, the Grand Officers proceeding to Hollidaysburg.

Juniata Lodge No. 282, at Hollidaysburg, opened a special meeting at five o'clock P. M. and at six o'clock the Right Worshipful Grand Master paid the Lodge a Grand Visitation. He was accompanied by the following officers of the Grand Lodge: Brothers William S. Snyder, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Otto R. Heiligman, Acting R. W. Senior Grand Warden; John G. Broad, Acting R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Charles E. Roberts, R. W. Grand Treasurer; John A. Perry, R. W. Grand Secretary; Harry A. Jacobs, District Deputy Grand Master; George S. Womer, as Grand Chaplain; Milton J. Davis, as Senior Grand Deacon; Cloyd E. Swab, as Junior Grand Deacon; J. Alton Heller and J. Scott Hommer, as Grand Stewards; J. Wallace Radcliffe, as Grand Marshal; William T. Canan, as Grand Sword Bearer; James H. Hay, as Grand Pursuivant; William B. Joslyn, Grand Tyler.

The Worshipful Master, Brother Norman G. Holsinger, welcomed the Right Worshipful Grand Master and expressed the appreciation of the members of the Lodge on being honored by a Grand Visitation.

HISTORY OF JUNIATA LODGE, No. 282, F. AND A. M., HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

The Grand Master addressed the Lodge, congratulating it upon having worked so faithfully for seventy-five years, and gave the members and visitors much information and counsel of a helpful and encouraging character. Owing to the necessarily brief period allowed for the meeting there were no other speakers.

The Secretary, Brother J. Calvin May, was called upon to read a history of the Lodge, written by Brother Plymouth W. Snyder, the oldest living Past Master of the Lodge, who was unavoidably prevented from being present. The sketch was a record of many interesting events in the history of the Lodge, and was enlivened by the author's personal comments. The Grand Master expressed his interest in and approval of the written history.

The Grand Officers retired, after which the Lodge was closed, and all proceeded to the Penn Alto Hotel, Altoona, and enjoyed a banquet. Brief after-dinner speeches were made by the Grand Master and others, the principal address being made by Rev. William Elwood Swoope, a member of Watsontown Lodge No. 401, taking for his subject, "The Mission of Freemasonry."

The full 75th anniversary program follows:



From November, 1873, until October, 1889, Portage and Juniata Lodges and Mount Moriah Chapter met in this building, situated at the south-west corner of Wayne and Mulberry Streets.

HISTORY OF JUNIATA LODGE, No. 282, F. AND A. M., HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

A. D. 1853

A. L. 5853

Seventy-fifth Anniversary

of

Juniata Lodge No. 282

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

Saturday, December 8, 1928

A. D. 1928

A. L. 5928

GREETING

Seventy-five years of service to mankind have been given by this worshipful Lodge.

As we meet to commemorate this event, may it be our sincere desire, that, in the future, we, as members of this Ancient and Honorable Fraternity, may, through the practice of the pure principles taught within it, be of even more service to our fellowmen.

Fraternally,

NORMAN G. HOLSINGER,
Worshipful Master



The Masonic bodies have met in the Snyder building, at 313-15 Allegheny Street, since October, 1889.

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JUNIATA LODGE No. 282

Free and Accepted Masons

**Was Constituted at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania
December 8, 1853, in the afternoon, with the
following named persons as charter members:**

Alexander M. Lloyd, Merchant
Aristide Rodrigue, Physician
James G. Bailey, Merchant
Michael Kelly, Machinist
Joseph Hollinshead, Clerk
Robert McCutcheon, Minister
James Toole, Bricklayer

**The following were the first officers of the Lodge
and were installed on December 8, 1853**

Alexander M. Lloyd, Worshipful Master
Aristide Rodrigue, Senior Warden
James G. Bailey, Junior Warden
Michael Kelly, Treasurer
Joseph Hollinshead, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

A. D. 1928—A. L. 5928

Right Worshipful Grand Master
J. WILLISON SMITH

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM S. SNYDER

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden
BENJAMIN PAGE

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden
OTTO R. HEILIGMAN

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer
CHARLES E. ROBERTS

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary
JOHN A. PERRY

District Deputy Grand Master, 20th District
HARRY A. JACOBS

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Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania
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Worshipful Master

NORMAN G. HOLSINGER

Senior Warden

JOHN R. HUNTER, Jr.

Junior Warden

ELLIS F. KERNS

Treasurer

HARRY A. JACOBS, P. M.

Secretary

J. CALVIN MAY, P. M.

Trustees

JONATHAN G. SHOPE, P. M. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, P. M.
ASHTON GARDNER, P. M.

Representative in Grand Lodge

CHESTER H. EDWARDS, P. M.

Appointed Officers

Chaplain

ROBERT R. POTTER

Senior Deacon

DAVID A. ROYER

Junior Deacon

CLYDE T. WILLIAMS

Senior Master of Ceremonies

HARRY M. SNIVELY

Junior Master of Ceremonies

FLOYD G. HOENSTINE

Pursuivant

JOHN R. HURD

Tyler

JAMES S. MUNDORFF

Charity Committee

HARRY A. JACOBS, P. M.

JOHN M. SNYDER, P. M.

PAUL H. SMITH

Furniture Committee

PLYMOUTH W. SNYDER, P. M.

JAMES A. MARTZ, P. M.

THOMAS B. McFARLAND

PROGRAMME IN LODGE ROOM

Saturday Afternoon at 5 O'clock

OPENING OF THE LODGE

GRAND VISITATION

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

BROTHER NORMAN G. HOLSINGER
Worshipful Master

READING HISTORY OF JUNIATA LODGE, No. 282

Written by
BROTHER PLYMOUTH W. SNYDER, P. M.

ADDRESSES

BROTHER J. WILLISON SMITH
Right Worshipful Grand Master

BROTHER WILLIAM S. SNYDER
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

GREETINGS FROM VISITING BROTHERS

CLOSING OF THE LODGE

Menu for Juniata Lodge No. 282
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Logan Room
Hotel Penn Alto
Saturday Evening at 7:30 O'clock

Oyster Cocktail, Saltines
Cream of Tomato Soup
Cheese Straws
Celery Hearts Olives Sweet Pickles
Roast Young Turkey—Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Raspberry Sherbet
Buttered Beets Country Dried Corn
Fruit Salad
St. Johnsberry Biscuits
Butter Dinner Rolls Coffee
Brick Ice Cream
Nuts Petit Fours Mints
Cigars

INVOCATION

REV. GEORGE S. WOMER
Past Master Juniata Lodge No. 282

TOASTMASTER

MARION D. PATTERSON
Past Master Juniata Lodge No. 282

SPEAKER

REV. WILLIAM E. SWOOPE
Watsonstown Lodge No. 401
SUBJECT: THE MISSION OF FREEMASONRY

SILENT TOAST

OUR DEPARTED BRETHREN

SINGING

AULD LANG SYNE

MUSICAL PROGRAM

1. War March—Priests of Athalia.....Composed 1830
by Mendelssohn
2. Scotch Songs.....Composed before 1825
Within a Mile of Edinburghtown
Annie Laurie
Blue Bells of Scotland
Coming Thru the Rye
3. How So Fair—from Martha.....Composed 1847 by Flotow
Saxophone Solo by Harold Rigg
4. Minuet in G.....Beethoven 1812
5. Song from Bohemian Girl.....Balfe 1843
6. Serenade.....Frantz Schubert 1820
Saxophone Duet by Chas. D. Rigg and Harold Rigg
7. Miserere from Il Trovatore.....Verdi 1852
Trombone and Trumpet Duet by
Paul Gleichert and Alton Mower
8. Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore.....Verdi 1852
9. Sweet Alice Ben Bolt.....Thomas English 1842
10. Selection—In Days of Old.....Composed before 1832
A Warrior Bold
The Midshipmate
Sailing
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep
Danube River
Jingle Bells
Auld Lang Syne

RIGGS BLAIRMONT ORCHESTRA

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Bro. Plymouth W. Snyder, P. M.

Chairman

Bro. John M. Snyder, P. M.

Bro. J. Calvin May, P. M.

Bro. Aden H. Smith, P. M.

Bro. Ashton Gardner, P. M.

Bro. Paul H. Smith

Bro. John B. Elliott

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

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Bro. Chester H. Edwards, P. M.

Bro. Eugene R. Crissman, P. M.

Bro. Harry A. Jacobs, D. D. G. M.

AULD LANG SYNE

1.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?

Chorus

And days of auld lang syne, my dear,
And days of auld lang syne;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

2.

We twa ha'e run about the braes,
And pu'd the gowans fine,
We've wandered mony a weary foot,
Sin' auld lang syne. (Chorus)

3.

We twa ha'e sported i' the burn,
From morning sun till dine,
But seas between us braid ha'e roar'd,
Sin' auld lang syne. (Chorus)

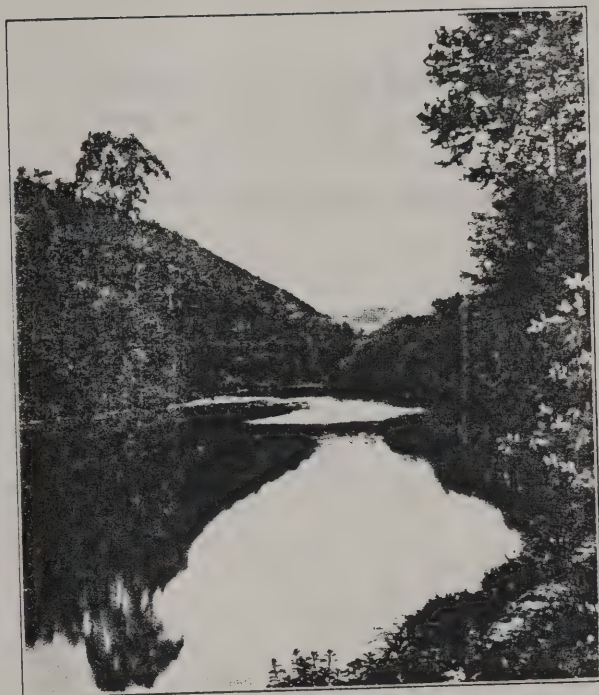
4.

And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne. (Chorus)

Looking backward over the seventy-five years of our Lodge life we contemplate with pride and pleasure the History of our beloved Lodge. We can truly say that these years have been years of action and service. Fealty to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge has been our guiding star.

From the beginning, this Lodge has done those things which were expected of it and no cry for help has come to us in vain. When requested we have conducted our solemn and impressive ceremonies at the burial of the dead and performed that service for Lodges whose members have died in our jurisdiction. We have assisted at many functions and ceremonials. Our members have acted as Grand Officers at the constitution of the following Lodges in Bedford, Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon Counties Numbers 281, 490 and 616 at Altoona, 300 at Huntingdon, 312 at Ebensburg, 494 at Tyrone, 524 at Everett, 538 at Johnstown, 539 at Woodbury, 574 at Coalport, and 742 at Johnstown. The Lodge was represented at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in Philadelphia on Saint John the Baptist's Day, June 24th, 1868, and quite a large delegation attended the dedication of that magnificent edifice on September 23, 1873, the eighty-seventh Anniversary of the independence of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

We have maintained the feast of Saint John's Day with commendable regularity but I can recall two occasions when great distress was abroad in the land that this banquet was omitted and food bought and distributed to the poor of the town. On these occasions Portage Lodge assisted in this good



Scene on the Blue Juniata River

HISTORY OF JUNIATA LODGE, No. 282, F. AND A. M., HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

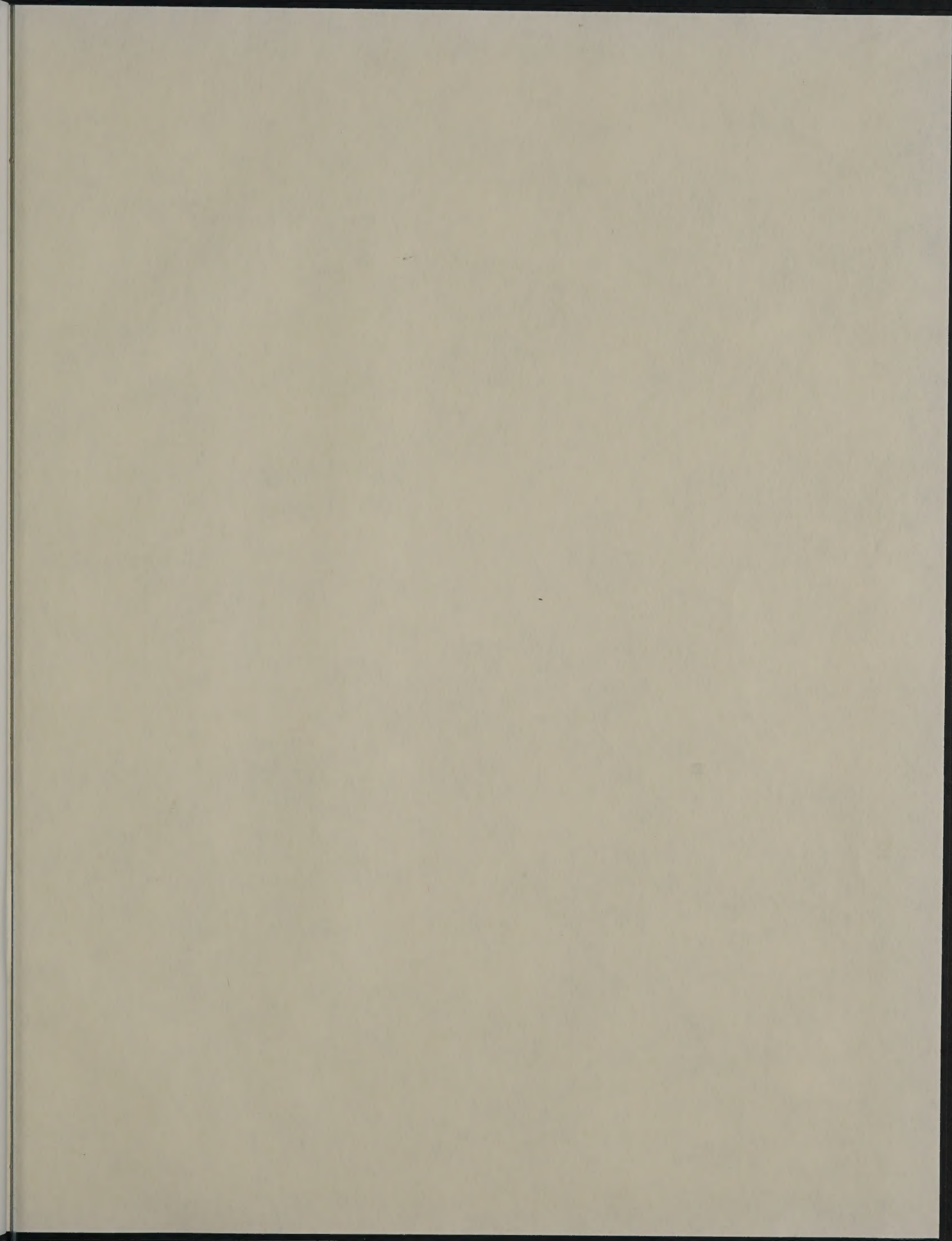
work. Thus we have worked in all these years, thus we have succeeded as we could and I think that it can truly be said of us:

“Apprentice craft and Master Mason,
Each his allotted task performed,
And in whatever place or station,
Devoted faith his work adorned.”

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